

Attention.

Members of the Legislature, before starting to Austin, should procure from the proper officers of each county of their District, a certified copy of its official vote for state officers and upon the Amendments. Let them not neglect this precaution. It may become of serious importance.

The State Gazette ran Jack Hamilton an ass. That is rough on Jack and a bare assumption on the part of the Gazette.

Col. Daniels informs the Houston Times that his mission to Eastern Texas, organizing Farmers' Granges, has been very successful. Several have been started upon a basis that promises the utmost success.

The Age man, like Diogenes, is hunting for an honest man, and has but little success, as yet. The bayou mud produces frogs, and an honest man occasionally. Come up here Col.

The Mercury has a very sensible and well written article on the subject of manufactures, which we commend to the attention of all who feel an interest in the earliest and best development of the great and varied interests of our great State.

The editor of the Houston Age went through Mr. Cushing's store without his (Cushing's) consent, the other day. Cushing doesn't say what the damage was but we should judge it to have been something very serious. "A bull in a china shop," you know.

The News thinks that the Spaniards ought to be satisfied with the present status of the Virginias matter. That paper thinks they got the better of us in the affair, and should not seek to stir the thing farther. Our Government unquestionably came out second best, but we are not averse to the re-opening of the whole matter again, and with it a few Spanish jugglers.

The Houston Mercury has been paying a visit to the Galveston post-office. Poor Clark, we were in hopes his troubles were over, but if the Mercury gets to looking after him at this time, he may take leave of all his hopes, of the quiet enjoyment of the perquisites of office. Baker will make the Galveston Postoffice a few degrees hotter than the atmosphere of that celebrated "ice farm" of Clark's, somewhere north of Mason and Dixon's.

The insane rumor that J. Wilkes Booth is still alive is again revived. What if he is alive? What good will it do? A man whose hands are red with blood unfairly shed is dead to all intents and purposes, and the simple laying away of his earthly body is a matter of supreme indifference. We have no respect or sympathy to waste upon the man who sheds the blood of his fellow, except in a fair, manly fight, and trust never to hear of John Wilkes again.

The News very properly recommends that the city of Galveston send representatives to Washington this winter. In view of the importance of the harbor improvements of that city, to the whole State, we suggest that the State should back her strongly in the matter, with men, material and money. The State is deeply interested in the matter and should warmly second every effort of Galveston to procure the much needed aid in deepening the water on her bar.

We are told that the Duke of Edinburgh has again put off his marriage with the daughter of Russia. He is not the only young man who has approached the awful abyss of matrimony with fear and trembling. We have no idea of how it would feel to be an Emperor's son-in-law, but if the girl was fair, and her Governor came down handsomely with the dowry, we should hope not; neither the wooden head of the editor, nor the metal head of the paper. We sincerely trust the supply is exhausted. A Bryan house has been burglar-

THE TIDE SETS THIS WAY.

While there is undoubtedly a very heavy emigration to the North Western States, yet the movement in that direction is comparatively an insignificant one when brought in contrast to that which is daily filling our

beautiful prairies and fertile valleys with strong, determined men, who rely upon muscle alone to procure for them the comforts of life. Our mild, genial climate, our inexhaustible and easily cultivated soil, our contiguity to the markets of the world, our cheap lands, and last but not least, our recent disentrailment from Radical rule, are all attracting a class of immigrants that we should foster in every way possible. There is no comparison between the worth of muscle and the worth of money in redeeming this immense empire from its original state of unproductive nothingness. One good, brawny, industrious and determined worker, is capable enough to commence the acquirement of a magnificent fortune, and will do more to beat back the tide of pauperism and the sum of the useful productions of Texas than thousands upon thousands of money in the hands of speculators. Outside of a few millions invested in manufactures, we have no use for capital, but the necessity for good able, honest and determined, as well as skilful farmers, is very great. We have several private immigration schemes, we also have one under the auspices of the state, but as they are now managed, they serve but to fill the purses of those engaged in the business, and furnish but few immigrants such as we need.

Our State should at once inaugurate a scheme by which the poor people of the southern states, who are willing to come, and are unable from poverty to do so, could be assisted with either a part or the whole of the money necessary. They should then be assisted in the way of grants, or long time on small purchases, and very soon the increased value of the lands, and the consequent increase of taxable property, would amply repay the state for the investment. A little wide-awake and judicious liberality on the part of the people of Texas now, would in two years time, pay a large percent of profit on the investment. We trust this subject will engage the attention of the legislature at no distant day.

Latest State News.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad have completed their road to Texarkana, the connecting point, and will commence running trains to that point on the 30th inst.

There is now a gap of nineteen miles to be completed by the Fulton road. This will be completed as soon as their transfer boat arrives from Fulton to carry iron across the river, etc., which is expected daily.

The California and Texas Construction Company are now paying up for August and September, and there are prospects of settling the whole thing up soon.

Senator Flanagan left Hallsville, for Washington, on the 29th, via Dallas. He thanks he will go via St. Louis, but is not sure.

On Saturday night last the cry of "stop thief!" was raised on the main business streets of the city of Brownsville. A Mexican had been detected in the act of stealing. When opposite the office of the Sentinel, Mr. Dougherty, the editor and proprietor, ordered him to halt, when the Mexican made a lunge at him with a knife, inflicting an incised wound over the region of the heart, but fortunately, the wound is not considered dangerous. The would-be assassin fled onwards, took the river and is now safe in the "Land of God and Liberty." Mr. Dougherty is doing well.

The schooner Clara, reported beached, will probably be saved, with cargo.

The cloudy weather has continued so long that the sight of the sun, when it does come again, will be highly welcome.—Jefferson Tribune.

The Henderson Times is out strong for the Hon. John H. Reagan, for the United States Senate. The bell rings hurrah for the incorruptible Reagan!

The newspaper public will admire our "Head" as much as they please, but it is useless to try to get one like it, as we killed the man who made this one as soon as he had finished it. The paper offering the highest price for this one can have it, possession to be delivered by the 20th of January, but there is no other chance to get a head like our's.—Houston Age.

We should hope not; neither the wooden head of the editor, nor the metal head of the paper. We sincerely trust the supply is exhausted.

A Bryan house has been burglar-

ized to the value of \$1100 in goods. A genuine Texas steer, running for liberty and life, ran down the railroad track on Saturday and was pursued by three horsemen. Some consternation was produced by the headlong chase but no one was injured. State Gazette.

Judge Sablin's refusal, when on the witness stand, to furnish the name of his client, and Hall's refusal to testify in the case, conclusively shows that the statements made in Judge Goldthwaite's affidavit of the character of the case, are in every respect true.—Ibid.

"Merk," of the Houston Mercury, was present at a cutting scrape on Sunday morning.

By Telegraph

FROM WASHINGTON—THE ENGINEERS' STRIKE.

ATTEMPTS TO WRECK TRAINS.

THE VIRGINIUS.

THE STEAMER ELLIE LOST.

PANIC IN BERLIN.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS' RECEPTION.

THE PRISONERS VOTE THANKS TO COMMANDER BRAINE.

MARKETS—FOREIGN & DOMESTIC.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Dispatches up to midnight show a little improvement in the situation. The Superintendents express confidence that the strike will be over by the end of the week. Several attempts have been made to wreck trains and engines, but no loss of life reported.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—United States District Attorney says that no further proceedings will be taken in the case of the Virginias, and that it is not likely the vessel will ever be raised, and it is deemed requisite that the vessel should be produced before she could be libeled. Government officers say whatever may have been the relation of Mr. Patterson to the Virginias at the time of her registration, there is abundance of proof that he was not owner at the time of her capture.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The steamer Ellie, London, for Hamburg, is lost with thirty-two passengers aboard.

A special telegraph reports a panic in Berlin.

The loss occasioned by the burning of Lloyd's Weekly London Newspaper, on Monday night, is estimated at \$100,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Secretary of the Treasury has returned. The President will receive the veterans of the Mexican war on New Year's Day.

MARSHALL, TEX., Dec. 30.—The Texas Pacific Railroad was completed to Texarkana, the proposed junction of the Cairo and Fulton road, yesterday, and regular trains will commence running at once.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The released Virginias prisoners today passed a vote of thanks to Commander Braine and other officers of the Junia. Engineer Knight, of the Virginias, says the original sentence was that the entire crew should be hanged at the yard arm, but the Captain of the Isabel La Catolica did not wish such a spectacle made of his vessel, and obtained a change to death by shooting, and the commutation of seventeen of the crew to the chain gang. Knight, two of the Quartermasters, and one of the officers were accordingly sentenced to the chain gang for life.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—Noon.—Cotton dull and easier; Uplands 8 1/2d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Cotton market dull; Uplands 16; Orleans 16 1/2.

Galveston, Dec. 31.—Cotton market—Ordinary 12 1/2; Good Ordinary 13 1/2. Gold 110 1/2.

Miscellaneous.

Among the "last words" of Professor Agassiz were spoken to Dr. Brown Sequard.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Treasurer Spinner still keeps as a relic the torn and blood stained playbill with which Laura Keane attempted to staunch the wound of President Lincoln, in his box at Ford's Theatre, on the night of the assassination.

"Building Castles in Spain, Mr. S?" said the landlady to Spicer, who was thoughtfully regarding his breakfast cup. "No, ma'am," said Spicer, "only looking over my ground in Java."

The eminent physicians, Sir James Paget and Sir Wm. Gull, daily visit Baron Mayor de Rothschild, who is seriously ill at his country seat, and receive \$525 each for every visit.

A "Baptist oyster festival" is to take place in Norristown.

The Madrid Government has not only refused to accept the resignation of Jovellana, which was forwarded on the 4th inst., but has granted to him extended and extraordinary powers. The nature of these powers is not yet known, but it is supposed they embrace authority to declare th

island in a state of siege should the Captain General find it necessary. The Home Government also offers additional reinforcements.

Baron Rothschild aids, regardless of creed, every chapel, school or almshouse in his own neighborhood in London.

A Chicago exchange asserts that a Jewish rabbi that city has requested to be admitted to the Unitarian Union there.

Passenger rates between Baltimore and Louisville have been reduced to \$30.

A Sniderland, Massachusetts, farmer raises a thousand dollars worth of onions to the acre, and does not belong to the Grange either.

A dispatch dated Montreal, Dec. 27, received in this city yesterday, says that Genet, under the name of Geo. F. Jackson, passed through there last night, and went to Toronto today. The friends of Genet say that he will return to this city within two weeks and surrender himself; that he is in Canada, and is only waiting to arrange certain matters before his return.

The railroads of Texas will pass delegates to and from the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. at one fare.

The Beginnings of Disease.

It is as true as that "great oaks from little acorns grow," that frightful diseases are often engendered by seemingly trifling ailments. Casual fits of indigestion, superinduced chronic dyspepsia, occasional bilious attacks culminate in fixed diseases of the liver, indolent twinges in the legs and arms degenerate into the continuous agony of sciatic rheumatism. Not that such disastrous consequences are inevitable. Far from it. They are attributable to neglect. A few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will always cure casual indigestion or an ordinary bilious attack, or arrest the preliminary symptoms of a chronic one. It is true that when dyspepsia, or liver complaint, or rheumatism, or sciatica, or any nervous debility, or such headache has become a person, it will, and has even had the skill of eminent physicians and failed all the other remedies, it may still be eradicated by the Bitters; but it is easier, as Marbeth suggests, to crush the serpent's egg than the grown serpent.

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